

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1. Amendments to the claim are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

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- a) a base member;
  - b) one or more thermal conditioning wall members; and
  - c) one or more infiltration barrier wall members.
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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the requirement that the wall members be foldably connected to the base.

In response to the double-patenting rejection in the Office Action, upon an indication that the newly amended claims are allowable, Applicant's Attorney will file a Terminal Disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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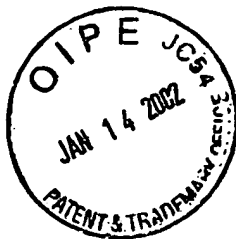
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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

1. (Amended) A [blank for a] multi-sided container for crustaceans, comprising:
  - a) a base member;
  - b) one or more thermal conditioning wall members [foldably connected to said base];  
and
  - c) one or more infiltration barrier wall members [foldably connected to said base opposite said thermal conditioning wall member or members, said thermal conditioning wall member or members and said infiltration wall member or members having partial side wall members extending substantially orthogonally therefrom in an aligned relationship whereby said thermal conditioning wall member or members and said infiltration barrier wall member or members can be folded to bring their partial side wall members into contact thereby forming one or more multi-sided containers for live crustaceans].